State of Arizona House of Representatives Forty-seventh Legislature First Regular Session 2005

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2004

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH KNOTT.

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 Private First Class Joseph Knott died on April 17, 2005 in Baghdad, Iraq, at the age of twenty-one, as he served his nation in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Born on January 16, 1984, Joseph Knott was a "miracle baby" who survived an emergency Caesarian section at birth, a severe skull injury as an infant and a near lightning strike while in boot camp. He graduated from Kofa High School in 2002, where he was a dedicated drummer in the band, and he enlisted in the Army in May of 2004. He was assigned to the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado, where he was trained to drive vehicles. He was deployed to Iraq in March 2005 and was killed when his convoy was attacked by enemy forces using small arms fire and a remote controlled roadside bomb. Joseph Knott was posthumously promoted to private first class.

PFC Joseph Knott possessed a strong sense of duty and pride in his country, and he hoped to eventually serve his country as a sniper in the Special Forces. It is important and fitting that we commemorate the contributions of citizens such as him who bravely serve this nation and the profound sacrifice of those who offer their lives in our service. PFC Joseph Knott's courageous life and ultimate sacrifice will take a rightful place among the other true heroes of our great nation.

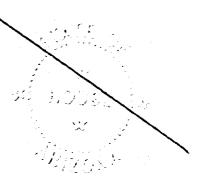
Therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

That the Members of the House of Representatives regret the death of PFC Joseph Knott and extend their deepest sympathies to his parents, Pam and Jerry, his two brothers, his two sisters and his other surviving family members.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE MAY 12, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 12, 2005.



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Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Horman L. Mone
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This resolution was received by the Secretary of State

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